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March 5, 2008

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Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl St., Room 640
New York, NY 10007

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3/6/08

Re: Mazurkiewicz v. New York City Health and Hospital Corp.,
et al.,
08 Civ. 1567 (CM)
Our File No.: 2008-006860

Dear Judge McMahon:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for defendant, New York City Health and Hospital Corp. ("HHC") in the above-referenced action. I write to request that defendants' time to respond to the complaint be extended from March 10, to April 24, 2008. This is the defendant's first request for an extension of time. I have been unable to obtain Plaintiff *pro-se*'s consent to this request, as he has failed to provide defendants with a telephone number and is unlisted in the white pages.

The requested extension of time is needed to permit a reasonable investigation of the allegations of the complaint. It will permit this office to gather relevant documents, interview potential witnesses, investigate the complaint's numerous allegations of discrimination occurring over four years ago, and thereafter prepare an appropriate response. It should be noted that the requested extension, if granted by the Court, will not require adjusting any other dates, as the Court has not yet scheduled any additional appearances.

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HONORABLE COLLEEN MCMAHON

United States District Judge

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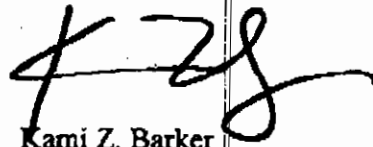
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Accordingly, defendants respectfully request an enlargement of defendants' time to respond to the complaint from March 10, to April 24, 2008.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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